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## FOR DOCTORS.

### WHY THEY ARE IN FAVOR OF FREE SILVER COINAGE.

The Prosperity of the People Means the Prosperity of the Medical Fraternity and Men in Other Professions or Business.

Something of a sensation has been created among the doctors by the pronounced advocacy of the silver cause by the Medical World, of Philadelphia, an authority with the profession, and one of the leading journals of its class. The Medical World demands the restoration of silver, and argues from the standpoint of the doctors, who better than anybody else, know the public pulse. A recent issue says:

As to the condition we now endure, Dr. Eugene Pendleton, of Cuckoo, Va., says: "I endorse your political views fully. I can book \$4,000 a year, but cannot collect \$1,000. Not because the people are dishonest. They want to pay their debts, but can hardly live. Why say 'political' doctor? I do not care to be a politician. What I have been talking about in this column is business. You say your people are not dishonest. I will venture to say further that they are not lazy. Then what is the matter? They are striving under unjust conditions. If your patrons are producers of wealth, farmers, for example, their produce has no depreciable price that they are constantly on the losing side. What causes this abnormally low price? The abnormally high price of gold, by which at present all values are measured. Is that clear? When silver was demonetized its value as a money metal was transferred to gold. Then, as compared to gold, the price of silver and of everything else began to go down, and has been going down ever since. But taxes, interest and debts do not go down. They remain a constantly increasing burden because they are measured by the exclusive gold standard, taking a constantly increasing quantity of products to meet them. We are a producing and a rapidly growing people, but as long as all values are measured exclusively by gold the advantage is all with those who hold the gold, or gold-bearing securities. It is not on account of the 'intrinsic' value of gold, but the artificial value we give to it. Let the world withdraw its special favor to gold, let free coinage be denied it, let us quit using it as money or as a basis of value, and what would it be good for above other metals? Some would prefer it for filling teeth and for a few uses in the arts. Its preference for ornamental uses would largely disappear with the artificial value which its present use as money gives it. Why should we suffer with hard times merely to make a god of gold? Isn't it silly? Isn't it criminal? To restore silver would be a material help. "I imagine some one saying: 'Would you have a debased currency based upon a fifty-cent dollar?' Gold has been placed so high by the favoritism that we and some European countries have given to it alone, that is now debasing every other product and our people in the bargain. We can easily see why Europe, particularly England, wishes to do this. They want to get our products at a low price. The easiest way to do that is to artificially increase the value of the dollar with which they buy our products. This they have done, and have induced us to join them in this conspiracy against the American producer. Hence the dreadful results that we have been feeling. I do not want a fifty-cent dollar; neither do I want a 200-cent dollar which we now have. I want a just dollar—an 'honest' dollar. Measured in the products of the country, our present exclusive gold standard dollar is a 200-cent dollar. This is a good thing for the gold combine, the banker, the man whose property is in money or gold demanding securities; but it hurts grievously upon the producer of wealth—the largest and most useful class in all the world—the class whose homes we visit day after day in our professional capacity (for very few of us have a clientele of bankers).

"We have placed all the conventional value upon gold (just as if we were to sweeten Paul's coffee with the sugar from Peter's cup), and hence all values are measured in gold; and gold is so scarce that it is too narrow a basis for our large and growing needs. By this narrow basis the gold owner robs the wealth producer. The remedy is to take a part of this conventional value from gold and replace it on its brother of the centuries, silver. Then gold will immediately come down from its high estate and the prices of products will advance to their normal figure and our people will prosper.

"No, values will not increase; values have been right all the time—potatoes, wheat and cotton will not be any better, but prices, as measured in our money medium, will advance to their normal and just place. Silver will not be brought up to the gold standard, but gold will be brought down, and this meeting of the two will give us, not a fifty-cent dollar, nor a 200-cent dollar, but a 100-cent dollar. Gold must come down from its arrogant pedestal. The most expedient way to do this now is to give to silver the same favor we now grant to gold, equalizing them, thus broadening our money basis and restoring peace.

"There are other questions that affect our interests. Although the farmer gets such small prices for his grain, cotton, etc., the railroad charge as much as ever for transportation, and combines (favored

by the railroads) control the market, keeping the price of the consumer as high as ever. As our office is often told that the trouble is 'overproduction.' Let me see. A gentleman living in the northwest, where potatoes are supposed to be plenty this year, had a fine field of potatoes, the price of which would not justify the expense of digging and marketing. He thought he would test the 'overproduction' theory. He told his neighbors and friends to come and get the potatoes if they wanted them, free of charge. They came! The field was cleared in a short time. They wanted potatoes as badly as ever, but the trouble was, they did not have the money to pay for them. That is the trouble—under consumption; inability to purchase.

"We are suffering under a reign of monopolies. The gold monopoly is the greatest and the worst."

## COERCED HIM.

### THAT IS THE CLAIM A WIFE MAKES IN COURT.

Says Her Husband's Parents Have Used Means to Keep Him Away From Her—She Sees For Damages She Says She Has Sustained.

Nora Roden has commenced action against Theodore and Anna Roden to recover \$10,000 damages. Plaintiff claims that she was married in 1893 to Louis Roden, son of the defendants, and that they have lived happily together and she has done nothing with which her husband could find fault. She claims, however, that her husband's parents have tried in every way possible, to induce her husband, their son, to leave her, saying that she was disloyal to him and threatening to disinherit him and keeping him away from her against his wishes. Since May, 1896, they have been successful, for he has deserted her and she therefore asks for \$10,000 damages. J. B. Snyder is plaintiff's attorney.

## PATHTIC STORY

### Told by Superintendent Southworth, and It Is Only One of Many Effective Fairmount Instances.

A strange concatenation of events is developed in a pathetic story told by Superintendent Southworth, of the Children's Home at Fairmount. A lady and her husband from Minerva were visiting the home, when the little children of Mrs. Hayes, the woman killed in the runaway at East Liverpool the day of Forepaugh's circus, were brought in. The lady was much affected by the sight and expressed the greatest sympathy for the unfortunate children. In one week from that day as she was lighting a gasoline stove, it exploded and she was burned to death, and now her children are at the home.

## GLAD NEWS

### Received by a Family That Had Received Word of the Killing of the Husband and Father.

The newspaper dispatches of Monday reported that August Witter had been run down by a train on the C. & D. and killed near Middletown, Ohio, yesterday. A telegram was received by the Canton family bearing that name, and living at No. 33 Dunbar street. Mr. August Witter, of Canton, was a former employee of the Diebold Safe Works, and lately started out in search of a job in Hamilton or Cincinnati. Fred W. Witter, a son, started for that city last night, and today the glad news was received by telegram that it was not August Witter of this city, who had been killed. However, the family does not know exactly where Mr. Witter is at present.

## DEATH RESULTS

### From Injuries Received by Jacob Cline While in Bathing at Meyer's Lake Recently.

Jacob Cline, the unfortunate man injured last Wednesday while diving at Meyer's lake, and whose condition has been reported from time to time in the News-Democrat, died at his home, No. 57 Willet street, at 11:45 o'clock last night. For a time the attending physician had entertained hopes of his recovery and on Friday he was reported as being better, but later paralysis set in and his life could not be saved. The deceased was 58 years of age and a painter by trade. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 9 a. m. in St. Peter's church. The interment will be in St. Peter's cemetery. Mr. Cline leaves a wife and two children.

## Mr. Bryan at Cleveland.

William Jennings Bryan is to speak in Cleveland August 31, and the silver clubs of Canton, through their committee here, have arranged for an excursion to Cleveland on this date via the C. C. & S. railroad. Arrangements will doubtless be made for seats. \$1 for the round trip.

## Blood Poisoning.

Charles Marpe, of North Cherry street, recently got against a barbed-wire fence and injured his hand. No particular attention was paid to the injury, but blood poison has set in and Mr. Marpe's condition is serious. He is a popular gentleman, and his friends hope that his recovery will be speedy.

## DEMOCRACY IN LINE.

### An Enthusiastic Convention at Assembly Hall.

### MANY HARMONIOUS DELEGATES

Who See Victory Before Them and Who Give Cheering Reports—The Condition of Things Political Throughout the County.

The Democratic County Convention, called for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, convened in the Assembly room at the city hall, Wednesday morning. There was a large attendance, substantially all the precincts in the county being represented at the morning session. The delegates from various points in the county had ready reports to disseminate, concerning the condition of things in their respective districts. There were no reports of a Democratic defeat, but there were many reports of accession from the Republican ranks, and it was everywhere apparent that the Democrats had united for the fray and were going into the fight, confident of winning.

There was a feeling of harmony prevailing in the assembly, and whatever of difference there may have been in the past does not now prevail.

Chairman John M. Myers was present early in the day and for an hour received reports from the county, with reference to the list of delegates in the districts outside of Canton last Saturday. Soon after the arrival of Secretary Lilly, the convention was called to order by County Chairman John M. Myers. Mr. Myers thanked the committeemen for his selection and stated that it should be the desire of the delegates to name a ticket that would commend itself to the good sense of the voters of the county. "All private, factional interests," said Mr. Myers, "should be brushed aside." Mr. Myers defined the issues of the campaign. He made it clear that the issue was whether Great Britain should run this country. Mr. Myers criticized the president for being on the gold side of the question. He mentioned that Russell & Co., of Massillon, had responded to John Sherman's appeal for pay of a laborer in gold coin, by paying in script, because they couldn't get money, under the present gold standard, to run their business. A mention of Bryan during Mr. Myers' speech, was loudly applauded. The chairman made an excellent speech which was liberally punctuated with demonstration of approval from the delegates.

Judge Albaugh moved that the chairman appoint the usual committees. Chairman Myers read the following list of committees:

Committee on Credentials—J. W. Albaugh, J. W. Pontius, L. B. Hartung. Rules and Order of Business—J. S. Hudson, William H. Ziegler, J. H. Bertolotto.

Permanent Organization—L. J. Dally, Ed. L. Royer, O. W. Harrison. To select delegates to the judicial convention—Stanton Howells, Ed. S. Hay, A. Barchfield. Committee on conference with a like committee from the Populists—William Wagner, Louis A. Liochot, R. A. Sadler.

Chairman Myers made a report of a conference held with a committee from the Populist committee. It was in substance that the ticket be placed under the Democratic head and that the Populists should be given the nominee for probate judge and coroner, and the Democrats the nomination for prosecuting attorney, commissioner and infirmity director. With this carried out, the Populists were to put no quincy ticket in the field. The report was not adopted by the convention, but was referred to the committee on conference, as a basis of action, but not necessarily binding. The committee on conference was not given power to act, nor was it instructed. Final power in the matter was left with the whole convention.

A. McGregor made a few pertinent remarks, calling upon all the people to unite under the Democratic banner. A motion to adjourn was made and when Chairman Myers asked to what hour, a delegate shouted: "Sixteen to one," which evoked cheers. It was decided to adjourn to sixteen minutes to 1 o'clock.

## Afternoon Session.

The convention was called to order for the afternoon session at about 1:30. Reports of committees were called for. The committee on permanent organization, through Chairman L. J. Dally, reported, for permanent chairman, J. M. Myers, and John Hay for secretary.

Judge Albaugh made the report for the committee on credentials. Contests in several precincts in Canton and one in the county at large were reported by the committee. It was argued by the committee that all delegates had come in good faith, and that each set of delegates should be seated, and in the contest precincts each delegate should be entitled to half a vote. This report was received with applause, as it precluded the possibility of friction, and the report was adopted unanimously.

The report of the conference committee was not ready and short speeches were called for. A. McGregor responded to a call and made a splendid speech. He said that he never saw the bottom fall out of a political party as it has out of the Republican party this year. Mr. McGregor read a poem which he had

"scratched off." It proved to be a gem, as Mr. McGregor's writings always are. The poem was as follows:

Our Convention and Its Happy Choice. Our great convention sought a leader worthy of the cause, A man with Jackson courage who'd enforce the contract laws; With Jefferson's philosophy to see and clearly show

With potent power of pen and voice, the truths that all should know. Defend the Constitution from its foes within and out, And maintain its just requirements with no hesitating doubt.

They sought him not in Wall street, not in the walks of gain, Where men of grasping greed are found; And God is sought in vain; Not in the city shambles, not in the marts of trade,

Where selfish scheming is the rule with fortunes lost and made. Nor yet where frail humanity is struggling for mere life, Where multitudes commingle in a never-ending strife;

Where palaces and lowly dens exist not far apart, Where varying lessons may be found that touch the feeling heart;

No, not in any one of these, sought they the leader who Should be the chosen chieftain of the people good and true.

They sought for freedom's worthy son and ultimately found The man with heart and soul and faith, reliable and sound.

He's not a mammon worshiper, not false to righteous ways, But firm and true to duty so needful in these days.

One need not specify his name, for now 'tis widely known, A household word at home, and where electric flash has flown.

When William Jennings Bryan's name's now sounded on the breeze, It brings a welcome shout from hearts that have been ill at ease.

God smiled on our convention, inspired them with the ken To choose the 'Boy Orator' among many worthy men;

And surely they made no mistake, for 'twas no selfish deed, And hence the people rally for our country's cause with zeal.

When was there such responding—such hearty, prompt acclaim As greets our noble candidate at mention of his name?

When did a 'Boy Orator' so nobly leap to fame? Mr. C. T. Meyer was called for. He made a characteristic speech. Mr. Meyer spoke of the Anarchism of Capital and its leader, Major McKinley, and pointed to the record of the Republican candidate in congress, when, on the money question, he represented the masses of the people.

He wanted to know why it was honest to pay bonds in silver when the Major was in congress, and voted for it, and why it is so dishonest now. Mr. Meyer's speech was a splendid effort.

Squire William Wagner reported that the committee to confer with the Populists was unable to agree. The Populists wanted the probate judge and coroner. Mr. Wagner reported that they had been offered commissioner, infirmity director and coroner, but it would not be accepted. The committee wanted further instructions.

John F. Weiss wanted to instruct the committee to insist upon the prosecutor and probate judge.

There was some discussion among the delegates as to fusion, some of the Massillon delegates being opposed. The committee was finally sent back to see what further could be done. While the committee was out, John C. Harmony announced that Mr. Bryan would be at Cleveland August 31, and that arrangements for an excursion had been made at \$1 for the round trip from Canton.

Squire Wagner reported that the Populists had agreed to take three places at the tail of the ticket.

George C. Witsmann stated that he had come as a candidate for county commissioner, and thanked his friends for their support.

Nominations for probate judge were then in order. Squire William Wagner named W. J. Piero, Esq., of Canton. Mr. Ed. A. Zinsinger, of Paris, named Squire J. K. Bowers, in a neat speech. The balloting commenced and it was soon seen that Mr. Bowers had a cordial support in the convention. Canton divided largely, and Massillon went almost solid for Bowers. Following is the result of the ballot:

W. J. Piero.....67% J. K. Bowers.....33%

Mr. Bowers was declared the nominee of the convention, and there was much applause.

The nomination for prosecutor was next in order. Mayor James A. Rice, of Canton, made an excellent speech, nominating Ed. L. Smith, of Canton. Charles Krichbaum, in a characteristically neat speech, named Charles Seemann.

There were no other nominations and the voting commenced. The candidates were running neck and neck when a vote was given to Samuel Burgert. Massillon soon responded with thirteen more for Mr. Burgert. That was enough to keep the votes of Mr. Smith and Mr. Seemann below the majority mark, and the ballot was announced as follows:

Ed. L. Smith.....68% Charles Seemann.....73% Samuel Burgert.....14%

The second ballot was quite exciting. Burgert pulled up close to the leaders and was running well, when a delegate voted for Alton Pomerene. The mention of that name was sufficient to create enthusiasm and though the ballot was nearly ended, Mr. Pomerene received enough votes to show that there was a sentiment among the delegates that he should be nominated. The second ballot resulted:

Seemann.....43% Smith.....57% Burgert.....40% Pomerene.....15%

There were cries for Pomerene and it was evident that he would be nominated. He was in no sense a candidate before the convention, yet his sterling Democracy and his splendid ability was known, and the delegates insisted upon nominating him. Mr. Burgert withdrew before the ballot was taken and that simplified the result of the convention. The result of the third ballot was:

Pomerene.....85% Seemann.....39% Smith.....29% Burgert.....1%

Mr. Pomerene was declared the nominee amid great cheering. Charles A. Kider called the convention if Mr. Pomerene would accept. He was sent out as a committee of one to see whether he would or not, but returned later with the word that he could not find Mr. Pomerene.

A committee was appointed to fill any vacancies that might occur. The committee was named as follows: John Hay, Mr. Harrison, J. W. Pontius, A. O. Sieste, Mr. Simonette.

I. N. Booth, as a committee from the Populist convention, came into the Democratic convention with the announcement that the Populists had nominated John Dager, of Robertsville, for commissioner; L. G. Kelly, of Alliance, for infirmity director, and Dr. Hiram Kirby, of Canton, for coroner. These were exceptionally good nominations and on motion, the Democratic convention nominated the gentlemen, with many cheers.

The work of the convention was almost ended, and A. McGregor arose and offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, There is a great demand from the Democrats to return to the primary election system; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Democratic party of Stark county in convention assembled, declare that the interests of the party call for a change in our mode of nominating candidates for county offices, and to this extent we favor nominating all candidates for county offices by a primary vote and that the primary elections be held under the law of Ohio and by the Australian ballot.

Be it further resolved, That in each precinct, there shall be one good Democrat elected central committeeman by a primary vote, at the time of nominating a county ticket, who shall hold his office for one year or until his successor is elected and installed.

There were one or two noes, but the resolution was adopted by a decisive vote, and the convention adjourned.

The Democrat has assurances that Mr. Pomerene will accept the nomination for prosecutor, though he did not seek it. He is too loyal a Democrat to fail to respond when his party calls.

## MR. WITTER RETURNS

### And Gives an Account of the Accident That Happened at Middletown.

Mr. Fred W. Witter, of No. 105 East North street, returned this morning from Middletown, where he had gone to examine the remains of the man killed by being run down by a train and which had been reported as being those of his father. The remains of the man had been interred, but they were exhumed for Mr. Witter's inspection. The man killed proved to be Albert H. Whitmore, of Canton, Missouri. He was walking from Hamilton to Middletown, along the line of the C. C. & S. L. railway, and was struck near Monroe, six miles from Middletown. The train was running nearly seventy miles an hour, and the unfortunate man was ground to pieces. Although Mr. Witter's whereabouts is unknown, the family felt relieved that the man killed at Monroe was not their father.

## Off to Camp Meeting.

Rev. W. S. Harpster, pastor of the First United Evangelical church, has left for Pickaway county to officiate at the Pickaway county camp meeting, being held near Circleville, O., under the auspices of the United Evangelical church. Rev. Harpster is a forceful and eloquent speaker, and has been in constant demand this summer at the various camps of the United Evangelical church in this state, which is a flattering testimonial of his worth as a preacher and of the high esteem in which he is held by his church. His pulpit will be filled next Sunday by Presiding Elder Rev. G. A. Brown, of Fairhope, Ohio.

## Returned to the Mines.

Mr. Joseph Voshey left yesterday for Boise City, Idaho. Mr. Voshey will be remembered as having been one of Canton's "forty-niners," having left here by stage, March 7, 1849, to seek his fortune among the gold fields, then new, of California. Ever since that date he has been engaged in mining, and prospecting, except during the few months he has recently spent in New York and Canton. Mr. Voshey has had a six weeks' illness, but now that he has recovered, he is off again for the pursuit of the precious metals. He has mined them already in seven of the states and territories.

## WIFE ELOPES.

### AN ALLIANCE MAN IS WITHOUT A SPOUSE.

A Chillicothe Medic Had Chances Which She Could Not Resist and the Doctor Has Flown With Her, Leaving His Own Wife.

Leo Stine, a prominent citizen of Alliance, has just received word from his brother, Edward Stine, of Chillicothe, informing him that his wife, Hattie Stine, had created a big sensation in that city by running away with Dr. Edward Meggenhoffen, an old and heretofore highly respected physician of Chillicothe.

Mrs. Stine was born near Alliance, her maiden name being Hattie Hillabiddle. Her parents are at present living at Lima, Pa. Mrs. Stine became the wife of Leo Stine some years ago and everything progressed peacefully, until last September, when, during a visit in Chillicothe, she became acquainted with Dr. Meggenhoffen and the two became enamored and commenced planning, so reports go, from the very time of their meeting, for an opportunity to elope for parts unknown.

Mrs. Stine returned to Alliance again, but only to remain for a few days when she became greatly incensed towards her husband and swore she would never live with him again, and sent a letter to Meggenhoffen saying that she loved him better than life, and that she would leave Stine and fly to his arms at any time he might name.

Meggenhoffen immediately answered the endearing missive imploring Mrs. Stine to come to Chillicothe and remain in his home. The infatuated woman bid farewell to her home and taking her youngest child, a little girl, she, unknown to her husband, hastened to the Meggenhoffen home and remained there as a guest until the time of her elopement with the doctor.

Mrs. Meggenhoffen at first objected to Mrs. Stine's continued visit, but being a lady of fine temperament, trained herself to become used to the situation, although her husband time and again told Mrs. Meggenhoffen that he was devoted to Mrs. Stine.

The latter part of last week Mesdames Meggenhoffen and Stine left for a short visit in Cincinnati, but had scarcely reached the city until a telegram was received by the wily Mrs. Stine, saying that her mother was dying and she was wanted at home. She left at once, presumably for Chillicothe, but nothing as yet has been learned of her whereabouts.

Mrs. Meggenhoffen soon followed Mrs. Stine home, where she found a note from her husband telling her that he and Mrs. Stine had gone away never to return. He said in the note that he had no complaint to make against her except that he had grown tired of her fault-finding. This news almost prostrated the poor woman with grief, for the doctor had not only gone off with the Stine woman, but had also taken their children with him. She now firmly affirms that she will apply for a divorce from her faithless husband.

Leo Stine, the husband of the woman, is at present living in Alliance, making his home with his sister, Mrs. Jeff Johnson, of South Freedom street. He also has his oldest children, all boys, at his sister's home, and says that all he wants now is a divorce from his faithless spouse and the custody of his little daughter.

When asked if he knew where the eloping couple were located, he stated that all the clue they had of them was that Meggenhoffen sent his goods to Edward Anthony, of Cleveland, and it is thought that Anthony and Meggenhoffen represent the same person and that person is thought to be the doctor himself.

Mr. Stine will take steps at once to secure, if possible, his only daughter now supposed to be with her mother.

## A QUIET WEDDING.

### Mr. Mortimer J. Shea Makes a Bride of Miss Anna K. Oppenheimer at St. Peter's Church.

A quiet wedding took place this morning, uniting two of Canton's popular young people in matrimony. The marriage was that of Mr. Mortimer J. Shea and Miss Anna K. Oppenheimer. The wedding was a quiet one, being witnessed by only the nearest relatives of the bride and groom. Father Buerkel celebrated the marriage in the beautiful ritual of the Catholic church, in St. Peter's church at 8:30 a. m., standard time. After the services the bridal party went to the pleasant, newly furnished residence of Mr. Shea at 530 West North street, and there partook of the wedding breakfast. The party was a merry, though a small one, and many were the expressions of good will and hopes for the future happiness of the just married couple.

A number of fine and costly presents were received by the bride. Later in the morning Mr. and Mrs. Shea left for a sort of bridal trip. They will return and be at home to their friends on Friday, August 21.

## FEARS BODILY HARM.

### S. V. Allerton Files a Complaint Against the Lover of His Daughter.

A. V. Allerton has filed a complaint in Justice Robertson's court to secure peace proceedings against Gust W. McMillan. He alleges that McMillan threatens him with bodily harm and that he has reason to fear the threats. McMillan is the young fellow who skipped out with Lucy Allerton, daughter of the plaintiff, and stayed away about a week. The young man is mad because Mr. Allerton interfered with his attentions toward the girl.

## Death of Miss Grace M. Gonder.

Miss Grace M. Gonder, aged eighteen, died at her mother's home, 252 South Cherry street. The deceased was stricken ten days ago, with typhoid fever, which progressed rapidly and resulted in Miss Gonder's death at 8 o'clock this morning.

Miss Gonder was the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Gonder, a widow. Her father died about five years ago. The interment will be at Westlawn cemetery, Friday, August 21. The funeral services will be held at the family residence at 2 p. m. of that day.

## All on Account of a Girl.

That popular musical organization, the North Canton band, gave one of their select concerts at Trump, Tuesday night, in honor of the arrival of a new resident in that prosperous suburb. The little girl came to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lothamer, and weighed ten pounds.

Mrs. Lothamer was formerly Miss Cora Trump, a popular young lady of the above place.

Why continue to pass your nights in scratching, and your days in misery? Doan's ointment brings instant relief, and permanently cures even the worst cases of Itching Piles. It never fails.

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## CHURCH DELICATED.

### A House of Worship That Has a History of Achievements as a Solid Foundation.

The Reformed church of Osnaburg was dedicated Sunday with special services for the morning and evening. The church is one of the oldest in Stark county. It was organized eighty-two years ago, and has been ministered to by Revs. Faust, Keller and Father Herbruck, the latter being pastor for over fifty years, and afterward Revs. Grother and Rust. It has been remodeled three times. For the last ten years Rev. J. J. Leberman has presided as pastor and under his careful guidance it has been prospered. He raised the money for the last improvements and it now has all the improvements, is beautifully furnished and carpeted and has a large membership and attendance. Only \$250 remains unpaid on the property as it now stands. The dedicatory services Sunday were conducted by Rev. Leberman and he was assisted by Rev. Bomberger of Columbiana, and Rev. E. P. Herbruck of this city. The discourses and music rendered made the services such as will be long remembered by all who participated.

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